

## **Commission Meeting Minutes 3.2.15**

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Gallery 81, Somerville High School

Attendees: Jill Lathan, Danielle Palazzo, Natalie Vieira, Rich Liberatore

## **New Business:**

- \*Jill Lathan reviewed the goals and accomplishments that were submitted to SomerStat.
- \*Jill is waiting to hear back from Frank Wright in the Law Department regarding having Bylaws reviewed.
- \*Rich Liberatore inquired about Scholarship selection process, Jill is currently working on this process.
- \*Jill would like the Commission to visit the Recreation website to see the improvement in social media presence.
- \*Natalie Vieira suggested that we contact Dave Mangan and the Somerville Recreation and Youth Foundation to discuss fundraising possibilities for making building ADA accessible.
- \*Valeo Soccer is interested in putting a bubble over Dilboy Stadium during the offseason (winter months).
- \*Natalie Vieira would like to take a tour of Recreation facilities with all Commission Members.
- \*Rich Liberatore was interested in hearing more about the Recreation Fair held on 1/11/15, both he and Natalie seemed happy with the turnout.
- \*Jill has also inquired about team liability insurance for field use and is awaiting a response from the Law Office.
- \*Jill is still working on security issues, such as smoke detectors, and potential security cameras.
- \*Rich Liberatore inquired about what length of time Recreation will be housed on Walnut Street, as of now, that is undetermined but only grandfathered programs are currently running as the building is not ADA Accessible.
- \*Jill will be meeting with the ADA Coordinator on to further discuss cost of making the Recreation Building ADA accessible.
- \*Jill is working on Boxing Club structure and potential grant opportunities.
- \*Jill will be meeting with members of the Arts Council to discuss mural project for Recreation Building.



- \*Rich Liberatore inquired about the roof conditions of the Recreation Building and whether the building has a historic status.
- \*Jill shared information with Commission Members regarding a new Men's Football League (Rampage) that will be using Dilboy Stadium this upcoming Spring/Summer.
- \*Jill is attending a SomerStat meeting on 3/3/15 where fee structures, spring/summer brochure 2015, and budget information will be discussed.